

REMARKS

The rejection of Claims 1 and 4-14 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 1-7 of US 7,417,098 (Chowdhry et al), is respectfully traversed. **Submitted herewith** is a terminal disclaimer over said Chowdhry et al. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

The provisional rejection of Claims 1-14 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 1-14 of copending application No. 10/521,117 (copending application), is respectfully traversed. **Submitted herewith** is a terminal disclaimer over said copending application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the provisional rejection be withdrawn.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowability of the present claims but for the above rejections, which rejections are now moot. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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